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APPLICATION OF CRYSTAL SPRINGS WATER CO., INC. TO AMEND A CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY (37913-C)	§ PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION § OF TEXAS
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COMMISSION STAFF'S SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO ORDER NO. 2 AND PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

COMES NOW the Staff (Staff) of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission), representing the public interest, and files Commission Staff's Response to Order No. 2 and would show the following:

I. BACKGROUND

On May 7, 2014, the Crystal Springs Water Co., Inc. (Applicant), an investor owner utility, filed with the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) an application to amend its water certificate of convenience and necessity (CCN) No. 11373 in Montgomery County, Texas, pursuant to Tex. Water Code Ann. §§ 13.246(c), 13.254 and 30 Tex. Admin. Code § 291.105¹. This application was received by the Commission on September 15, 2014. The Applicant requests to amend its CCN by including a 182.323 tract of land in Montgomery County that has been released from the Town of Cut and Shoot, CCN No. 11615. This tract of land currently has no customers.

On October 20, 2014, Commission Staff filed comments on the administrative completeness of the application, stating that the application is not administratively complete and should be deemed deficient. On October 24, 2014, the Commission issued Order No. 3, requiring the Applicant to amend its application to cure the deficiencies noted by Staff. Order No. 3 also directed Staff to file a supplemental recommendation regarding sufficiency of the amended application and notice along with a proposed procedural schedule within ten working days of

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¹ Currently P.U.C. SUBST. R. 24.105.

receipt of the amended application. Therefore, this pleading is timely filed.

II. PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

In its October 20, 2014 Response to Order No. 2, Staff identified information necessary for the application to be deemed complete. Specifically, the Applicant is still missing a Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) approved water system plan. In its response to Order No. 3, the Applicant indicated that due to a series of miscommunications, its original submittal of a water system plan was disapproved. The Applicant has resubmitted the water system plans, which is currently under TCEQ review. Once the TCEQ has completed its review of the Applicant's water system plan, Staff will have all the information it needs to access the sufficiency of the application. Staff is currently working with the Applicant to obtain the required information, and the Applicant has agreed to file this information with the Commission in an expedited manner.

Therefore, Staff respectfully requests the following procedural schedule:

Event	<u>Date</u>
Deadline for Applicant to submit a TCEQ approved water system plan.	January 7, 2015
Deadline for Staff to file its recommendation on the administrative completeness of Applicant's application.	January 14, 2015

III. CONCLUSION

For the foregoing reasons, Staff respectfully requests that the deadline for Staff to file its final recommendation on the application be extended until Thursday, January 7, 2015.

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Respectfully Submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of this document will be served on all parties of record on this the 2nd day of December, 2014 in accordance with P.U.C. Procedural Rule 22.74.

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